GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Generation of Electricity from Wind Energy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has encouraged various public sector undertakings such as National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) to sign agreements with the State Governments for the generation of electricity from wind energy;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to involve the local people in efforts to generate electricity from wind energy; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a) & (b): Various public sector undertakings including NTPC Ltd., SJVN Ltd., THDC Ltd., NHPC Ltd. etc are engaged in installation of wind power projects including signing of Power Purchase Agreements with Distribution Companies of the States for purchase of electricity generated from wind power projects.
(c) & (d): To increase the involvement of local people in efforts to generate electricity from wind energy, under Small Wind and Hybrid Energy Programme, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) provides central financial assistance to the community users at the rate of Rs 1 lakh /kW for installation of small wind energy system.
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